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Celebrating 160 Years!

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GREETINGS!

Thank you for reading this issue of
“The Grove”!

We want to keep in touch with the community
and share information about what makes Oak
Grove Cemetery so special.

Oak Grove is the oldest operating cemetery in
Hammonton, founded February 22, 1860.

Community Q & A

**Q: Whose responsibility is it to take care of the
headstones in the cemetery?**

A: Headstones are purchased by the family and re-
main the property of the family. As such, it is the
responsibility of the family to maintain the head-
stone. There are a few headstones in the cemetery
that no longer have family to care for the stones.
The cemetery checks on them as a courtesy to en-
sure that they do not become unsightly or a hazard
to our visitors.

Office Hours

Saturday
9:30am—1pm

Appointments are
encouraged for
personalized grounds
tours.

Emails, phone messages
and Facebook messages
are checked frequently.



Oak Grove Staff

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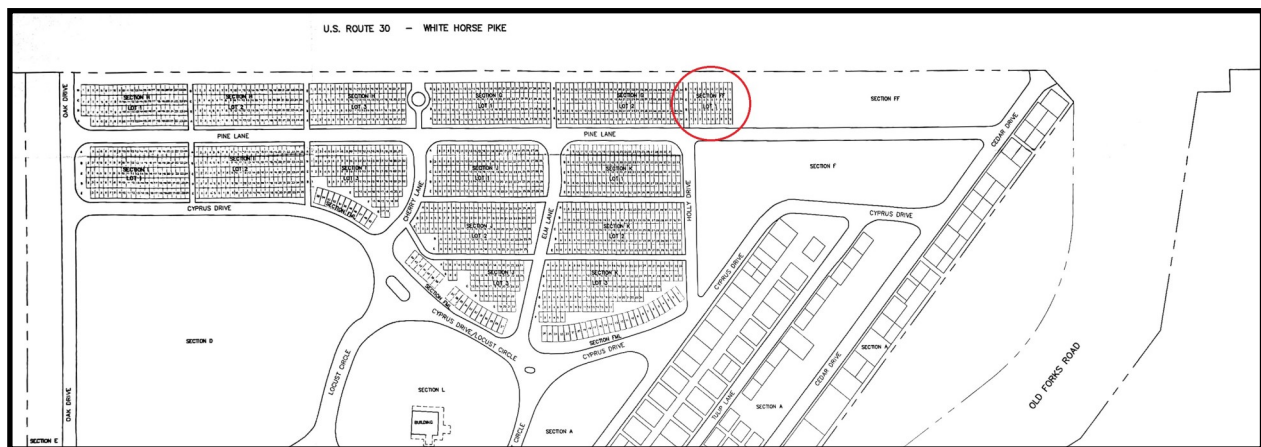


New to Oak Grove Cemetery — Cremation Plots!

In an effort to continue to meet the needs of our community, Oak Grove Cemetery has decided to offer cremation plots.

The size of a cremation plot is 4' x 3'. There will be a maximum of two inurnments permitted per plot. There are two types of cremation plots being offered. The cost of a premium plot is \$400 dollars plus \$60 dollars for maintenance and preservation. An upright headstone is permitted on this plot with a maximum base size of 36" x 10". The cost of a standard cremation plot is \$300 dollars plus \$45 dollars for maintenance and preservation. Only flat markers (flush with the ground) are permitted on these plots. The current opening fee for these plots is \$400.

These plots are currently only available in Section FF1 (see map below). Please call the office for questions or more information.



Meet a Resident — Delia Wilson Henson

Delia Wilson, was born on January 30, 1920, to the late Allan and Emma Wilson of Scottsburg, Virginia.

Delia attended the local public schools in Virginia. She later moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she worked in the clothing business for many years. She met and married Edward A. Henson. The couple moved to Chesilhurst, New Jersey, in 1968. Delia joined Grant A.M.E. Church in the 1960's under the leadership of now Presiding Elder Lynda T. Rassman.

She was a faithful member of the Grant's Lay Organization, Senior Usher Board and the Church's Culinary Arts Committee. She was well known for her famous pound cakes, fresh mint tea and tri-color pasta salads. She also loved helping anyone in need. She was an active member of the South Jersey Organic Gardening Club and a member of Grant A.M.E. Mother Earth Senior Women's Ministry Program.

Delia leaves to cherish her memories are her 5 Nephews: James E. Wilson of Cleveland, OH, Lloyd C. Barksdale (Carolyn) of A.C., NJ, Larry D. Sims (Vickie) of S. Boston, VA, Jesse L. Sims of Cleveland, OH and Sherrell D. Sims (Jackie) of S. Boston, VA; Stepson: Edward Henson, Jr. (Alice) of Sheffield Lake, OH; Godsons: Steve & Michael Baker of Clinton, MD; Best friends: Sandy Brown, DeAnn Stanton of Chesilhurst, NJ, Dora Butler of Atco, NJ & Eva T. Moore of Georgia and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.



Mrs. Delia Henson joined us at Oak Grove Cemetery on July 18, 2020.

Reaching her 100th birthday this past January, Mrs. Henson is one of our centenarians.